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Honorable Gordon H. Scherer  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Scherer:

In your letter of 24 August you forwarded a copy of a letter from Mrs. Catherine Carter Golden of Cincinnati in which she discussed the subject of unidentified flying objects. Mrs. Golden seemed particularly interested in the pictures taken in Brazil and shown on the Dave Garroway show.

The photograph referred to by Mrs. Golden was taken by a free-lance photographer. Contrary to her information, this photograph was not developed in the presence of persons other than the photographer.

Mrs. Golden has corresponded with the Department of State and the Air Force for some time on the general subject of unidentified flying objects. The Department of the Air Force has primary responsibility for investigating information pertaining to UFO's. Mrs. Golden recently contacted the State Department on the subject of the alleged Brazilian sighting and her query was referred to the Department of the Air Force whose reply is attached. This Agency has no information other than that which has already been provided the Air Force on this subject.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John S. Warner  
Legislative Counsel

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Dr. Edward D. C.  
Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Dr. Davis

I am still working on the analysis of the data obtained by the  
Army Air Force on unidentified flying objects with Drs. E. P. Koford  
and G. H. D. Davis, Jr., 1913 N. University, Baltimore, Maryland, and  
would like to advise. After the calculations, the Panel reached two  
conclusions and made two recommendations which were included in para A  
of the report. Very recently, the Air Force has suggested that the  
conclusions of this report be disseminated so that they may be used  
in the press. A copy of the report is enclosed herewith for your  
information.

I have discussed this matter with Dr. Koford and Dr. Koenig  
who agree that the conclusions mentioned in paragraphs A and B  
of the report should be made public to the best of our knowledge. You, then,  
as well as the Army, will not agree to a dissemination of the  
recommendations given in para A of the recommendation in paragraph A. It  
is our finding that the association of the Panel with this Agency  
should not be disclosed; that paragraph A will be received as emanating  
from ourselves; and that we should not make para A of the report  
as will be.

I have asked the Air Force as to whether the names of the Panel  
members would be given. They have advised that names would be read only  
when requested by the Air Force and would not be given to the press. But, as  
we have written, in a number of times to the Air Force, it should be  
stressed that, if a report is given for use of the press, they may  
well become known herewith.

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Very sincerely,

John G. Stroh  
Managing Director

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